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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Reported in London that three Russian cruisers have been torpedoed in Japanese waters. —— Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of McGregor, Texas, arrested for embezzlement of the bank's funds. —— Senator Hanna's condition last night was a little better. The investigation of charges against Judge Swayne, of the U. S. District Court, was begun yesterday at Pensacola, Fla., by the Congressional Committee. —— The Chinese Emperor has issed a proc'amation of neutrality. Japan will respect China's neutrality. —— All the Russians at Seoul, Corea, have left that place. —— Wm. J. Lemp, a millionaire brewer of St. Louis, committed suicide. —— The army reserves throughout Denmark are ordered to be ready for mobilization within twelve hours. —— Rear Admiral Cooper, at Manila, is ordered with his ships to Shanghai. —— The United States government has asked an explanation of the Russian government as to the compulsory detention of an American steamer at Port Arthur. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; no loans; cotton, steady at 14 80c; flour was firm; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 97c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 49 ; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull at 67@68c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .88 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—For North Carolina — Fair; warmer Sunday; Monday fair; colder with snow in extreme west portion; fresh to brisk east to south winds, becoming northwesterly Monday.

Port Almanac--February 14.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	7.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.35 A. M.

The press agent of the Japs has got the Russian scribe skinned to death.

The Russian air ship Skyhigh seems to be about the only one that has so far escaped a Japanese torpedo.

Perhaps the Russians have a toboggan slide for the Japanese army when it goes over into frozen Manchuria.

Prof. Langley ought to go over to Russia and tell the Czar that his warships are not the first diving machines ever heard of.

Russia wants to borrow $200,000,000 capital stock to build war ships, but everybody is afraid that Japan might water the stock.

The Japanese think the war with Russia will be over by July 2d. They ought to wait till the 4th, when they can celebrate the same day we Yankees do.

The Washington *Post* is suspected of a design to Hobsonize the channel so Judge Parker's Presidential boom can't get out of the harbor.

A cablegram states that "Lloyd has raised rates of insurance against risk of war between Great Britain and France from 20 to 30 per cent." Gee whiz! we didn't know that France would risk a war with Great Britain.

As this is election year and every North Carolinian will want to vote for President, members of Congress and State officers, all who have not done so already should pay their poll tax before May 1st. All who do not pay their poll tax cannot vote. A word to the wise is sufficient.

It is reported that Admiral Stark, commanding the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has been called home because of the disastrous attack by the Japanese February 8th-9th. If the Czar can induce the Mikado to call the Jap navy home it will be better than to break it off in poor Stark.

The House naval committee is generally commended in accepting Admiral Dewey's advice as to the kinds of new war ships to build for our navy. The appropriation this year will be $4,000,000, to be used in the construction of one battleship, two armored cruisers and two colliers. There is also a proposition to expend an additional $82,000,000 for new war ships.

Russia has a fleet of war vessels bottled up in the Black Sea. Turkey made an agreement with other powers a number of years ago not to allow the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles and Great Britain would never consent to allow the Russian ships to come through. These ships have no way of skating arross the country, hence the greedy Japanese will never get them for breakfast.

SCHOONER LANE LIBELLED.

Crew of Vessel in Distress Sue for $900 in Wages—News of the Shipping. Southport Arrivals.

Libels against the schooner "C. C. Lane" were filed in the United States District Court last night by Iredell Meares and Cameron F. MacRae, attorneys, for wages of seamen as follows: L. S. Seavey, steward, $200; Fred Segebarth, mate, $170; John Booth, seaman, $134; Clem Richards, seaman, $133; Wm. Engstrom, seaman, $134; John Smith, seaman, $133. The "Lane" is a three-masted schooner, of New Haven, Conn., and was chartered for a voyage from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., and return to any port north of Hatteras. On the return trip she encountered rough weather and was beached between Georgetown and Southport. She was towed on to Southport and has been lying there, disabled, since Jan. 4th. The "Lane" is a vessel of 343 tons burthen and was built in 1873.

The four masted schooner "Elvira J. French," 633 tons, Capt. Murphy, from Savannah Feb. 7th to Philadelphia, grounded on Frying Pan Shoals Friday night, but floated without assistance and arrived at anchor at Southport at 8 o'clock last night. The vessel sustained little, if any, damage. Schooner "Nathan Lawrence," 733 tons, Capt. Barlow, Georgetown to New York, anchored off the bar for harbor at Southport last night. The "Lawrence" had been as far north as fifty miles south of Cape Henry, but was blown back by a severe gale. All shipping masters arriving now report extremely rough weather.

Schooner "William H. Skinner," 230 tons, Capt. Harrison, last reported from Georgetown, S. C., to Baltimore, arrived at anchor at Southport, 4:15 P. M., yesterday. She encountered rough weather and put in for harbor.

British schooner "Lillie," hence for Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and shingles, passed out at Southport yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 173 bales, against 611 bales same day last year.

— Pender *Chronicle*: "Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of the Brooklyn Baptist church, Wilmington, is assisting Rev. J. A. Smith in a revival meeting this week at Willard."

— The ladies who are in any way connected with the Howard Relief Club are requested to meet in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock A large attendance is desired.

— On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, in this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Willie Barber and Mr. George N. Nelms, of Rocky Mount, will be married. They will leave on the evening train for Northern cities, and will be at home after March 1st, in Rocky Mount.

— The "heart party," by the N. N. S. Society, postponed from last week on account of the unfavorable weather, will take place to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hall, 814 Dock street. All friends invited. Light refreshments will be served.

— The Coast Line was defeated by Capt. Davis' team on the Pastime Bowling alley last night—score, 2,254 to 2,047. Capt. Davis' team goes in second place in the percentage column by a narrow margin. The A. C. L. and Bankers will play Wednesday night.

— Sister Lucas and Betsie Mills, colored women of bad repute, were committed to jail for the roads by Justice Bornemann yesterday. One was found guilty of simple assault and the other couldn't pay the costs in a frivolous prosecution she brought against John Williams, colored.

— Claude Leslie, a young white man well known in the city, was sent to jail yesterday for a term of 30 days on the county roads in default of payment of a fine of $5 and costs in the police court, where he was charged with being drunk and down. He owed back costs aggregating in all $25.80.

— The flag-raising and Bible presentation exercises by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Masonboro public school, postponed from last week on account of the weather, will take place on Tuesday afternoon of this week, according to the programme previously published. Official announcement of the event is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—Scotch collie pup.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Red hot.
Jas. M. Hall—At your elbow.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring goods.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Investigate.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Odds and ends
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Dick & Reilly—Real estate at auc'n.
J. W. Murchison & Co—10 per ct. off
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Farm machines.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Remington typewriters.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Range—Always ready.
Wanted—Hustling collector.
Notice—Cars for Ocean View.
N. N. Society—"Heart party."
Wanted—Young men boarders.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Wanted—Agent to sell curtains.
Flag Raising—Attention, Juniors.

THE ACADEMY LEASE.

Messrs. Cowan Brothers Proprietors of Wilmington Playhouse Five More Years.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Decision to Make Improvements Results in Almost Doubling Rental—Three Proposals of More Than $1,200. Award Recommended.

Messrs. Cowan Brothers, the present managers, were the successful bidders for the five-year lease of the Academy of Music upon the opening of sealed proposals by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday at noon. There were only two other bidders, viz: Messrs. S. A. Schloss, manager of the houses in Greensboro, Charlotte and other cities in the State, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, formerly treasurer of the theatre here when Mr. Schloss was the lessee. Messrs. Cowan Bros. bid $1,401.54; Mr. Schloss, $1,301, and Mr. Wright $1,205. Chairman Z. E. Murrell and Aldermen Walter E. Yopp and J. A. Karr, of the committee, were present for the opening of the bids and at once agreed unanimously upon an award to the Messrs. Cowan. There were no protests by the other bidders as all the proposals were in strict accordance with the specifications as outlined in the official advertisement. The decision of the committee to make the award to Cowan Bros. will meet with general favor by the public. They are young men of energy, perseverance and wide experience in the theatrical profession. Their present lease expires June 1st.

The theatre is at present leased for something like $850 and the increase is by reason of the fact that the city has agreed to expend $4,000, or so much thereof as is needed, in decided improvements to the house, including the installation of a modern heating plant before next season. Among the other improvements will be ceiling the house and changing the proscenium, boxes etc. All the work will be completed not later than Sept. 15th, 1904.

MR. F. R. KING HAS SMALLPOX.

Well Developed Case Upon Popular Young Business Man—Quarantined.

Mr. Frank R. King, the popular young junior member of the firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., yesterday developed a case of smallpox at his home, No. 711 Grace street. Mr. King had been ill several days and Friday an eruption was noticed on his face by the physician in attendance. Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, was called in and the disease was pronounced smallpox. Capt. Robert Green established a quarantine at the residence and the patient will remain there. He is fortunate in having for a nurse, his father, who had the disease several years ago. Young Mr. King was resting very well last night. A night and a day policeman have been detailed to do quarantine duty.

Colored Children Contribute.

Superintendent Catlett yesterday received a dollar each from the Middle Sound and Scott's Hill colored public schools as a penny contribution from the pupils toward the erection of a suitable monument to Sir Walter Raleigh, as suggested in the programme for the celebration of "North Carolina Day," the movement having recently been inaugurated by Gen. Julian S. Carr. The amount was immediately forwarded by Supt. Catlett to the treasurer of the State fund. It is hoped that the children of the white schools in the county will manifest an interest in the movement with the incentive which they now have before them.

"When Greek Meets Greek."

William Quick and John H. Hooper, colored draymen, driving in an opposite direction, locked their vehicles in the narrow passage way between a freight car and the sidewalk on Water street, near Chesnut, yesterday afternoon and neither would give way, until Policeman E. Skipper came up and arrested both for disorderly conduct. They will be tried in the police court Monday.

Superior Court Adjourned.

Last week's term of the New Hanover Superior Court expired by limitation last midnight. Two brief sessions were held yesterday but the whole time was taken up in hearing the motion docket. Judge Ferguson and Solicitor Duffy go to Clinton this week to hold Sampson Superior Court. New Hanover will have another term of three weeks, beginning April 4th.

Hanging Will Be Public.

The gallows for the hanging of Jabel Register, at Whiteville Thursday week, has been constructed in the jail yard there within the past few days. Contrary to the expectation of many, it is said that the execution will be public—a fact which many of the citizens of Columbus deplore, irrespective of their sympathy for or against the condemned man.

Big Army Officer Coming

General Berry, commanding the Department of the Gulf, U. S. A. will be here from Chattanooga Monday and Tuesday of this week and will inspect the army post at Fort Caswell. There are now three companies, composed of about 250 men, at Caswell and the conditions there are said to be first class.

A. C. L. TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

Conference of Leaders and Coast Line Officials Yesterday Accomplished Nothing--Situation Unchanged.

Beyond a conference yesterday afternoon of President Jno. T. Wilson and General Secretary J. C. Lambert, of the executive board I. B. of M. W. E., with President R. G. Erwin and General Manager Jno. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, at which nothing was accomplished, there were no developments yesterday in the strike of the A. C. L. roadway employes. The places of the strikers are being rapidly filled and the railway officials by no means view the situation with alarm. A majority of the men they expect to return under the general order issued by Mr. Kenly, giving them until Tuesday of this week to return to work or vacate the property of the company. The service is being impaired to no appreciable extent, so railroad people say.

Mr. Wilson, of the I. B. of M. W. E., was seen last night at the Round House. He outlined the conference he had with the railway officials, saying to them that the differences between employer and employe was rather insignificant in the present case and he would suggest that they would bring in some practical roadway officials, and if possible, arrange a set of rules and rates that would be fair to the men and not unfair to the company. Should they not be able to agree, Mr. Wilson said, he suggested that all points in dispute be settled by arbitration, one of the arbitrators to be named by the employes, one by the company and a third to be selected by the other two appointees. The officials, he said, however, stuck to their original proposition that there is nothing to arbitrate; that the wages now paid are as good as those paid for similar service by any road in this section of the South.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lambert and Messrs Blizzard and Bostick will remain in the city until something definite is known, Mr. Wilson said that reports from the men were much more encouraging yesterday and that the success or failure of the strike was with the men themselves. He estimates that the roadway employes are out on about two-thirds of the system. He says 2,000 men have agreed in writing to abide the order of the union.

WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

Chairman Rollins Has Reached Washington and Takes Up Recommendations.

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace has not yet returned from Washington and will not until the Wilmington postoffice contest is finally settled. A special from Washington Friday says:

"Republican Chairman Rollins arrived this afternoon on a train that was several hours late, but had time to attend to some departmental business. At the Postoffice Deparment he filed his endorsement of Mrs. Edna Anderson to be postmistress at Hayesville and O. Cornelius Robinson to be postmaster at Burnsville. Mr. Rollins will doubtless give attention to the Wilmington case in a few days, as he expects to have all the papers in hand very soon."

THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Will Meet To-morrow Week to Decide Place of Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will be held in Greensboro on February 23d for the purpose of naming a date and selecting a place for holding the annual convention of the association. The last convention was held at Wrightsville in June last, and was the largest and most successful convention ever held by the organization.

It is probable that the convention will meet again in Wrightsville. The following named places have extended offers to entertain the June meeting of the Association: Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston, Waynesville, Asheville and Wilmington.

Cargo of Peruvian Guano.

The Charleston *News and Courier* notes the arrival in that city of the steamer "Borade" with a cargo of 5,000 tons of genuine Peruvian guano for interior shipment. The steamer "Cuzco" arrived there some time ago with a similar cargo. Within a few days a guano steamer from Peru will arrive at Wilmington for the Smith-Davis Company, of this city, which is the pioneer in reviving the Peruvian guano trade in this section. The company already has a large number of orders for interior shipment, and expects to build up a big trade in that favorite fertilizing material.

Schiller Male Quartette.

From the unusually large sale of seats yesterday at DeRossett's book store (more than two hundred), the Schiller Male Quartette will be heard by one of the largest audiences ever at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Miss Wallace is said to have no equal as an entertainer. The Davenport *Times*, of Iowa, says: "The single announcement that the Schiller Male Quartette would sing, assisted by Miss Wallace, packed the auditorium to the doors. Their work proved to be of the highest order."

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. C. H. Utley, the newly-elected pastor of Southside Baptist church, has arrived from his home in Stokes county and will preach his initial sermons to the congregation at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day. Rev. Mr. Utley is the guest of Mr. Jno. F. Littleton, No. 314 Queen street, for the present.

A. C. L. TRAINS CRASH

Frightful Collision of Extra and Local Freights Near Pee Dee, S. C., Yesterday.

ENGINEER TAYLOR KILLED.

Six Others More or Less Injured and Track Filed With Wreckage, Blocking Traffic Many Hours—Dead Man from Wilmington.

Two Atlantic Coast Line freight trains, one of them an extra from Wilmington, bound south, and the other a local, going north from Florence to Fayetteville, were in head-on collision at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, two miles south of Pee Dee junction and only a short distance beyond the south end of the long trestle over Pee Dee river at that point. Engineer Bruce Taylor, 28 years old, of Wilmington, in charge of the extra, bound south, was almost instantly killed his; fireman, John Hay, white, of Florence, S. C., was badly injured, and five others were more or less seriously hurt. Both engines and five cars were almost completely demolished while a number of others suffered to some extent. The track will be blocked until 8 o'clock this morning and trains to and from the north will run by Darlington, Bennettsville, Marion and Parkton over the old C. S. & N. and C. F. & Y. V. roads, until the line is cleared.

The wreck occurred on the fill at the foot of Winona hill on Pee Dee trestle. Engineer Taylor's train was extra No. 847 and left Wilmington early yesterday morning, being drawn by one of the big Baldwin engines, recently purchased by the Coast Line. The local freight was No. 10, in charge of Engineer McLaughlin, and was going north. The extra had no orders over the local and should have looked out for it, registering for orders or waiting at Pee Dee. The mistake was fatal and both trains came together at full speed, the extra meeting the local at the curve just beyond the river. Engineer McLaughlin, of the local, saw the extra approaching and jumped in time to escape with only a few bruises. Engineer Taylor could not see ahead of him the distance of more than five telegraph poles and met death in his cab. The other injured, most of whom are colored and from Florence, are:

Joshua Nichols, train hand on extra, right leg and shoulder bruised.

Arthur Branch, left hand bruised and right ankle sprained.

Dan Poe, slight bruises on right shoulder.

John Hay, firemen on extra, slight scalp wound; arm bruised and back strained.

Alonzo Moravan, trainman on local, back and legs injured from jumping.

The little engine, drawing the local freight, was totally wrecked while the big Baldwin escaped with less damage. Two cars on the local were splintered; three on the extra were badly damaged while several others suffered by having the bumpers jerked out. Wreck trains from both Wilmington and Florence were immediately dispatched to the scene. On the latter a corps of physicians were sent and everything possible was done for the injured men. The Florence train arrived at the wreck at 5:30 o'clock and a large force of hands were engaged last night, removing the debris and clearing the track.

It was expected that all trains on the W., C. & A. between Wilmington and Pee Dee would have to be annulled. The main line trains will also be delayed several hours as the rails are very light on the old C. S. & N. road and small engines will have to be substituted for the large ones in bringing the coaches around.

The local freight from Florence was six hours late and that is assigned as the reason the extra train conductor and engineer overlooked the wait at Pee Dee. Engineer Taylor is well and favorably known in Wilmington. His home is on Castle, between Second and Third streets, and he leaves a wife and two little daughters, aged two and five years, respectively. His father, Mr. Henry Taylor, has been an employe of the A. C. L. machine shops in this city for many years. The young engineer was formerly employed on the Seacoast railroad, but had lately been in the A. C. L. shops here and running as an extra engineer. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Masonic fraternity.

The train which left here yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock returned this morning at 1:30, making the schedule of the regular train, No. 50, with about two hours delay. However, on account of the long trestle, no transfer of passengers, mail or baggage could be made at the wreck.

Rev. E. O. Watson Here.

The men of Wilmington will again have an opportunity to hear the Rev. E. O. Watson, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is considered South Carolina's leading Methodist divine. He will address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon upon the subject "One Thing Lacking." Miss Mabel Palmer, of Chicago, will sing "Never Alone" and the Association Male Quartette will contribute several selections.

Property Sale at Auction.

Messrs. Dick & Reilly, real estate agents, will sell at auction for the owners, Monday, March 1st, at noon, at the Court House door, the power house and wharf formerly occupied by the Wilmington Street Railway Co., at foot of Orange street.

ITS EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED.

Corporation Commission Says A. C. L. Must Make Selma Connection—A. & N. C. Lease—Teachers' Assembly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Corporation Commission issued an order to-day, overruling the exceptions of the Atlantic Coast Line to the order of the Commission for schedule connection of trains of the Coast Line and Southern Railway at Selma. The order overruling the exceptions declares that facilities given heretofore by the A. C. L. should not be lessened; that the connection furnishes passengers by means of the Washington branch, Norfolk and Carolina branch, Plymouth branch and Nashville branch, with train No. 135; that connection with the Southern at Selma for nearly ten years should be restored; that, if this cannot be done by Coast Line's train No. 39 as formerly, then other facilities should be furnished by the Coast Line; that this connection has been the principal outlet for passengers from Eastern Carolina to Selma and other Southern Railway points for the last ten years. Instead of being abandoned it should be made prominent; that this result be accomplished by extending the run of either the Spring Hope-Rocky Mount or Plymouth-Rocky Mount train from Rocky Mount to Selma to connect with the Southern, or else run an extra train from Rocky Mount to Selma for this connection.

The terms of proposal to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad as submitted by Captain McBee to Governor Aycock are for a 99-year lease—3½ per cent. ten years, 3 per cent. second ten, 4 per cent. for third ten, 5 per cent. for the next twenty years and 7 per cent. for the last forty years. The road to be extended from Newbern to Washington; thence to Plymouth and connect by steamer on Albemarle sound with Edenton. This is believed to mean that the Vanderbilts are after the road as a connection for the Norfolk and Southern from Norfolk. It is also proposed to extend the A. & N. C. from Goldsboro to Sanford, connecting there with the Seaboard Air Line, Southern, and Atlantic Coast Line.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly decided to-day to hold the next session of the assembly June 8th, at a place to be selected at a later meeting of the committee within the next few weeks. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, is president of the Assembly.

The Committee on Cecil Rhodes Scholarship, in session here to-day, decided to postpone the examination of applicants until March 9th, and that all applications must be in by March 1st. North Carolina is entitled to only one scholarship.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. E. O. Watson, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Mr. C. C. Covington.

— Messrs. T. C. Wooten and Leon Oettinger, of Kinston, were at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. N. S. Jones, of Raleigh, will preach at the First Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

— Miss Grace Sale, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. G. Sale, left yesterday morning for her home in Petersburg, Va.

— Mr. Henry Walters, Col. Warren G. Elliott, President R. G. Erwin and other prominent Coast Line officials were here yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 12th: "Mrs. Joe Bunting, who has been in the city for several weeks with her father, Mr. I. B. Hawley, has been quite sick, but is better to-day."

— Mr. H. R. Mason arrived in the city Friday evening from Chicago, where he has been in the employ of the C. R. Q. & P. Ry. Co. for the past eight months. After a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, No. 901 North Third street, he will return to Chicago to resume his duties.

GOLD HONORS FROM CHARLESTON.

Wilmington Team Won Inter-City Match Yesterday in South Carolina.

An Associated Press telegram from Charleston last night says:

"In the golf tournament played on the links of the Charleston Country Club this afternoon between the Cape Fear team, of Wilmington, and the Charleston Country Club, the score resulted 25 to 1 in favor of Cape Fear. The visitors were entertained by a tea at the Club house and left here on the evening train for Wilmington."

The Wilmington team did not return last night, the train arriving from the South at 1:30 this morning being the same which left at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, a transfer at the wreck beyond Pee Dee having been impossible.

Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co.

Mr. W. E. Worth, general manager of the Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co., has been granted a permit by the city to construct the buildings of the plant of his company on the block bounded by Hall, Moore, Dickinson and Anderson streets, which is near the tobacco warehouse site. The buildings will be a three-story frame, metal-roof structure, 67x47 feet in size, with brick and metal roof engine and boiler room attached, an eight-inch brick wall being between. The oil is to be extracted by the Edson naptha process and tanks containing the naptha are to be placed underground, 100 feet from any building.

Raleigh Playhouse Lease.

J. Sherwood Upchurch has succeeded E. H. Baker as lessee of the Metropolitan Opera House in Raleigh, the last named going to St. Louis as private secretary to Prof. J. A. Holmes, in charge of the N. C. Exhibit at the Exposition. It was stated that Mr. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, was behind the deal but Mr. Upchurch said that was incorrect. The house rents for $850 per year.

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"A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY."

Coming of a High Class Comedy to the Academy of Music This Week. Matinee and Night.

Lovers of good clean comedy will have an opportunity next Saturday at matinee and night at the Academy of witnessing in "A Friend of the Family" one of the brightest and cleverest of this style of entertainment. Like all successful farces of the past decade it had its origin in the German, where under the name of "Der Familier Freund" it enjoyed a phenomenal run of 215 nights at the Court Theatre, Berlin, Germany. After considerable litigation, Manager W. E. Gorman who is personally directing the tour, secured the American rights to the

piece and that it was worthy of the bitter fight for its possessions is attested by the record-breaking business accorded "A Friend of the Family" in every city where it has appeared.

The leading characters are all portrayed by artists who are too well-known to every frequenter of the theatre to need any comment further than the mere mention of their names which include Alice Johnson, late leading lady of the Murray Hill Stock Company, New York; Geo. W. Barnum, leading man of Mrs. Leslie Carter's Company and who has been temporarily loaned at an enormous salary by Davis Belasco; Violette Villiers who created a sensation in the "Liberty Belles" Co., Josepha Crowell, Barry Maxwell, Emile La Croix, Lucile Villiers, Cecil Magnus, Austin Huhn, Ed. Mason, Daisy Graham, Edythe Terry and others.

The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents. The evening prices will not be advanced.

Attractions at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

During this week Miss Nina L. McAtee will conduct a demonstration of Armour's Extract of Beef and will serve free to all who will visit The Polvogt Co.'s store with a dainty luncheon, consisting of soups, bouillons, Welsh rarebit, lobster salad a la creole, etc. You are under no obligations to purchase; it is all free with the compliments of The C. W. Polvogt Co., who have given Armour & Co. the privilege to have the demonstration in their store. The wire jewelry man is still in their store and expects to remain until Wednesday night, and for each $1.00 purchase for cash The Polvogt Co. gives away a piece of jewelry made in their store. Their other attraction is their new Spring Wash Goods, which have already arrived and are on display. During this week The Polvogt Co. will continue their special sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Silks. We predict a crowded store this week. The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.
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Carolina Yacht Club.

Regular annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock F. M. February 15th, 1904.
J. K. WILLIAMS, Commodore,
feb 5 8t su 14 J. B. PESCHAU, Purser.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14.

THE SOUTH'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL PAPER.

The losses in the appalling conflagration in Baltimore were so stupendous that many of the serious individual calamities are only beginning to dawn upon us.

The STAR's dispatches covered the general story of the great fire, and it was stated that all of Baltimore's newspaper establishment's were destroyed, but we have just realized that among the publications to meet with misfortune was America's greatest industrial and financial paper, the *Manufacturers' Record*. The printing establishment of that journal, to the influence of which we have often attributed the miraculous industrial growth of the South, went up in ashes, and for that calamity the STAR has a special regret.

It affords us pleasure, however, to state that the *Record* will not miss an issue but will appear this week as usual. As soon as the *Record's* printing house was burned, the enterprising publishers at once made arrangements to have this week's issue printed through the co-operation of three of the largest printing establishments in Philadelphia. This will be good news throughout the South where the *Record* covers a wider field in financial, industrial, and business circles than any publication in the United States.

It is gratifying for the STAR to state also that the lessons taught by the fire have caused the publishers of the *Manufacturers' Record* to decide to erect in Baltimore a building for its exclusive use. Meanwhile the *Record* Publishing House has closed a contract for two full floors at Holliday and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, and is putting in a full equipment of the most modern presses, the latest type, etc., so that operations will be resumed in Baltimore as soon as possible.

COLONIAL BLOOD PUDDLES.

The cablegrams yesterday tell us that if China's proclamation of neutrality during the Russo-Jap war is observed "it will, of course, prevent the use of her (China's) soil by either Russian or Japanese troops."

Yet, Corea, a so-called independent, sovereign empire, and Manchuria, a province of China, must be trampled up and bedaubed with blood by two nations that ought to scatter each other's carcasses on their own ground!

The Coreans and the Manchurians have to dodge bullets and hide out from shells, and have their business, industrial and agricultural pursuits paralyzed for an indefinite period, while the fighters are butchering each other to settle the question as to which, vampire like, shall feast and suck the life blood out of Corea and Manchuria.

It is not a battle for liberty but for trade and spoils, and probably Corea and Manchuria are of the opinion that it is "dog eat dog."

Thus we see that the "colonial policy" of two so-called civilized nations leads them to shed the gore of men far away from their homes, and about all the soldiers get out of it is privation, hunger, disease, suffering, festering wounds and bloody graves.

We read of the "Dark Ages," but if the ashes of the people of those periods could scramble out of earth at "the witching hour of night, when churchyards yawn and Hell itself breathes out contagion to the world," they would hold up their hands and exclaim:

"'Tis the damned spot we left! but now 'tis hell itself!"

In the Philippines, in the land of the Boers and throughout Africa, there are fresh colonial blood puddles, and in Corea and Manchuria there are others.

WAR ON FORTUNE TELLERS.

Under the laws in New York fortune tellers, or those who pretend to tell fortunes, are classed as disorderly persons and are punishable under the penal code.

The New York *Globe* says there are about 300 fakirs of that description in the city and recently a reporter for that paper has been calling on some of them to have hi fortune told. He had to cough up the cash, too, but he had lots of fun, and if he goes to the end of the rainbow he will find "sky-scrapers" full of gold, diamonds by the schooner load, and costly gems of every description.

Instead of making the fortune tellers hand out unlimited graft to keep from being exposed in a bright, clean newspaper, the reportor parted with his coin of the realm and gave the fortune tellers a free write-up. It was an entertaining and clever exposure of a set of unprincipled swindlers and freebooters, and the purpose of the *Globe* was to do a valuable public service in getting the law after the vampires.

The result of the Globe's expose of the methods of the witches and oracles who have been imposing upon and fleecing the public is that a war is to be made on the breed. A list of the names of the fakirs, male and female, has been handed to Police Commissioner McAdoo and he will assign two plainclothes men to the work of driving them out of their present abodes.

The Globe ascertained that there were several degrees of imposition practiced on people and that the classes of fortune tellers ran all the way from pestilence breeders to those who hold forth in luxury. They are to be found in every precinct of the city and they find it not only easy to gather the hard-earned cash of the working classes but to fleece people high up in society.

Police Commissioner McAdoo, in taking hold of the complaints against the fakers, said many poor people who are hardly able to buy bread, rake up money to have their their fortunes told, and as for society people, many of them believe implicitly everything the seers tell them and pay them fabulous sums for their tommyrot.

It is bad enough for the poor and ignorant to be fooled by the villainous seers, but it is astonishing that people of wealth and social standing are so feather-headed as to fall into their traps. If the *Globe* is the means of driving the imposters out, not merely causing them to simply change their locations, that splendid newspaper will deserve a blessing.

At any rate, the exposure will open the eyes of the public to the enormity of the swindling operations, and it will probably enlighten many who would otherwise be duped.

Feeble Old People.

For All Such People in Wilmington We Guarantee Vinol Will Create Health, Strength and Vitality, or Return Money.

Hundreds of old people here in Wilmington need just such a strength maker and body builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will infuse new life, invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged, feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

Mrs. Catherine Therer, of Albany, N. Y., writes: "Six months ago I felt that I was broken down by age, and I was doomed to the weak and feeble condition of old people. The slightest exertion tired me, and I had no strength. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol. I soon felt an improvement, I continued its use, and am now well, cheerful and stronger than I have been for years; in fact, I feel 10 years younger."

Vinol is not a strong stimulant which reacts on the system, but it is a genuine tonic and body builder which creates strength by building up every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended, and makes rich, red blood. In this way it stops the natural decline and replaces weakness with vigor. We wish every old person in Wilmington would try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails. Take a dose of Vinol after each meal and every night before retiring and note its beneficial effect. ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

During a recent gun practice by the United States cruiser Missouri, off the Chesapeake capes, a shell fired from a 12-inch gun fell into the ocean within a few hundred feet of a vessel fifteen miles distant. It probably covered the 15 miles in forty seconds, and its velocity was so swift that no glass could trace its course. The Missouri could lay off Wrightsville and land shells in the city of Wilmington.

ELECTION TIMES.

'Tis now about the time to note,
That stirring times are near,
The candidate will be afloat
And greet you with good cheer.

"I knew your father well," he'll say,
"And you I'm glad to see;
"Friend, here's the glad hand! By the way,
I know you'll vote for me."

"He'll promise much, he'll laugh and chat,
How clever he will be!
And when he leaves he'll lift his hat
And say, *Remember me.*"

If by chance he is elected,
He will be nearly daft—
But tell him that 'tis not expect'd,
For him to finger graft.

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.20 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$22.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. E. O. Watson, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preach at Bladen street church to-night

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. The public invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson sermon, "Mind." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael D. D., rector: Quinquagesima Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Baptisms 5 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church, South, on South Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Public invited to attend.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* insists that the credit for the high price of cotton must be given to the Republicans. Why not also for the Baltimore fire?—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

— Sentiment is growing in Washington, it is said, in favor of the establishment of a protectorate over Santo Domingo. This idea of making Uncle Sam the policeman of the western hemisphere may be very pleasing to our vanity, but we must not forget that the role of peacemaker involves some serious rows and frequently dangerous entanglements.—*San Francisco Call.*

— In other times, when Lincoln was President and Stanton at the head of the War Office, or when Jackson was President, the people of the United States were not obliged to witness such childish pageants as that with which President Roosevelt complimented the departing Secretary of War and welcomed his successor. One can readily imagine how Edwin M. Stanton would have treated such a performance. In his time the American people and their public servants were occupied with matters of too serious concern for that kind of tomfoolery. But the explanation of it is in the Philistinism that has come for the first time to prevail in this government, under a President who has pretended to strenuously strive after the loftiest political ideals.—*Schenectady, N. Y., Star*

— The Tammany plan is to have the New York delegation left free to take advantage of developments that cannot be accurately foreseen. It is believed that a number of States will present candidates before the convention. If a demand for Mr. Cleveland should come from another State, or other States, or could be made to come, Tammany's opportunity to rush him to the front would be at hand. If, on the other hand, Judge Parker or any other candidate should develop great strength early in the convention, the New York delegation would be in a position to fall gracefully in line, if it should be thought expedient to do do. However, Judge Parker's friends are going to push his boom to the extent of their ability, regardless of Tammany's attitude toward him.—*Albany Journal.*

— Raleigh *Post*: Lane Morgan, a young white man, a convict in the penitentiary for a long term, made a daring escape from the convict camp near Millburnie yesterday morning. As the squad was marching through a skirt of woods to resume their work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad, Morgan made a break for liberty. The guards quickly levelled their guns and five shots were fired on him. The guards believed that one or more of the shots took effect, but Morgan succeeded in getting away and at last reports had not been captured. Morgan is about 21 years old. He was brought to the penitentiary from Montgomery county last September to serve a thirty-year sentence for murder.

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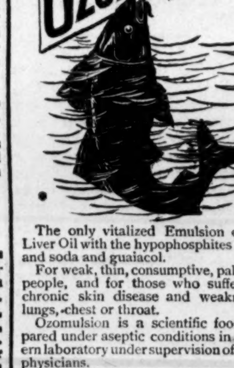

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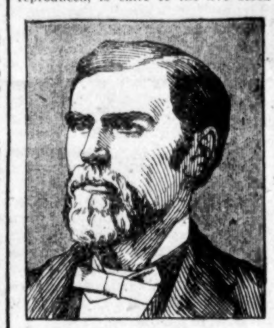
THE HORSE BREEDERS

An experienced horseman, writing in the Detroit Free Press, says:

"A horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink water objectionable to his questioning sniff or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands with coaxing that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a mouthful at a gulp. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has a certified nasal proof of the fact. A blind horse, now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by the sense of smell and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go direct to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds and when desiring to return after hours of careless wandering will distinguish one outlet and patiently await its opening."

Chief Coburn.

F. D. Coburn, whose portrait is here reproduced, is chief of the live stock



F. D. COBURN.

department of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904.

Fat a Hindrance to All Vital Action.

A superabundance of adipose tissue fat is a detriment rather than a benefit to all vital actions. Fat horses, like fat men, are handicapped for active, hard work, and fat is a decided detriment to all breeding animals, says Stockman and Farmer. Many an otherwise valuable sire or dam has been utterly ruined for breeding purposes by being fitted for the stock shows. It is an old maxim that "fat covers up a multitude of defects," but it seems to be the universal opinion among stock exhibitors that their show animals must be loaded down with fat to win prizes. Nothing could be farther from the true science of successful reproduction than the excessive fattening of breeding stock.

Small Mares and Large Stallions.

A great deal has recently been said for and against breeding small mares to heavy draft stallions. Some of the best results I have ever obtained have been in this direction, and how otherwise are we to improve the size of our mares? asks T. B. Livingston in Breeder's Gazette. If we breed small mares to small horses we cannot get large colts. Our little 1,000 to 1,200 pound mares of thirty years ago were the grandams of our best and greatest of today. I have bred 1,200 pound horses from a 550 pound mare, and they have worn well in all kinds of service since as street car horses prior to the use of electricity and as livery horses. One of them has been in the latter business for fourteen years and is still in it as sound as a dollar. Some of our very best wearers now, none less than twenty-seven years old and still on deck and useful, are grandsons and granddaughters of old Louis Napoleon, whose blood still shows up prominently in our best.

Range Horses.

Range horses have of late been selling to very good advantage in the river markets. The supply of natives has not been large enough to meet the demands of the traders, says Breeder's Gazette. As high as $80 per head has been paid for good draft grades from the west unbroken, and the professional fitters have eagerly grabbed up all of that sort on which they have been able to lay hands. As a rule, however, the western horses have not been either good or in good shape and flesh this season, and it is very doubtful if this trade is long to continue. It is true that the breeders of range horses have been able this season to sell them in very large numbers right in the range country, and this has been more profitable for them than to ship to eastern points and there sell either at auction or private treaty, but even with this in their favor these breeders seem to grow fewer each year. Some well posted men seem to think that it will not be long before the range horse is a thing of the past.

Tonic For Swine.

The following is a favorite mixture among some of the large hog raisers of the central west. It is thought to aid digestion, assist bone building and help expel bowel worms. It comprises charcoal, one and a half bushels; common salt, four pounds; hardwood ashes, ten pounds; slacked lime, four pounds. To be kept in a box where the hogs can eat what they need.—American Cultivator.

Winter Pruning Undesirable.

In pruning it is very important that the healing process should start soon after the wound is made; otherwise the cambium will be killed back quite a distance from the exposed surface and healing will be greatly retarded. For this reason winter pruning should be avoided, particularly in frosty weather. In the early fall or late spring the cambium is active, and wounds made at this time start to heal at once and there is little or no dying back of the cambium.—W. W. Hutt, Canada.

A Robust Rose.

Climbing Clothilde Soupert is a robust growing rose, with clusters of creamy blooms, shading to pink at the center. It endured the rigors of last winter without protection, began to bloom the end of June and was never without flowers up to the middle of October.—Rural New Yorker.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Eva—What a lovely ring? How did he come to propose so quickly? Edna—I innocently remarked that diamonds were increasing in value.

— "I'm afraid," said the actor when a cabbage came within an inch of his nose, "that somebody in the audience has lost his head."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Clara—How did you know the company had gone? Clarence—Oh, when you called me in you didn't have on your company voice.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

— "You can't vote unless you pay your poll tax, uncle." "Boss, you tink Ah's gwine pay two dollahs an' a half foh a vote dot Ah nevuh got mo den a dollar fo?"—*Houston Post.*

— Stern Father—Hem! So you want to marry my daughter, do you? Young Man (nervously)—Y-yes, sir; I-er— Stern Father—Thanks. Have a cigar.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Unsophisticated Cook—If you please, mum, the butcher says I shall get 5 per cent. on all the orders I give him. What does that mean? Mistress—It means, Mary, that we shall have a new butcher.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Confound this encyclopedia!" exclaimed Mrs. Jilson, looking over her glasses with a fierce expression. "Every time I go to look up anything it tells you to see appendix." "It needs a surgical operation," said old Jilson.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "I understand," said one Korean, "that we are to be seized." "Yes," answered the other. "I love my country, but I wish it weren't so much like the prize in a grab bag at a fair."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Knowitt—I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week. Mrs. Wise—No. To judge from the presents we received, I think it was our silver-plated wedding.—*New York Mail and Express.*

GOOD ROADS.

A Question With Which Dairy Farmers Are Specially Concerned.

Perhaps no class of farmers are so interested in good roads as those engaged in dairying, says Professor A. L. Haecker. The stock raiser, for example, markets his produce but a few times each year, the grain raiser the same, but the dairyman uses the highways from two to six times a week.

So closely allied is the subject of good roads with dairy husbandry that I believe the two should be more connected in public interest. Why not open the subject of good roads at our state and national dairy conventions? Why not use our influence in every way we can to assist in the good road movement?

A new office in the department of agriculture in Washington has recently been established. This office is called the office of public road inquiries. Recently the department has sent out a paper giving a list of the bulletins published in connection with the good road movement. Under this list we find many valuable works connected with road structure and allied subjects. These bulletins can be obtained at very nominal figures. Prices range from 2 to 5 cents. This sum will buy nearly any of these bulletins, so that the cost is very low, and it is an easy matter to become posted on good road literature.

Bulletin No. 9, published in 1894, entitled "State Aid to Road Building In New Jersey," gives us a pretty good idea of how the state may be interested in the good road movement. Farmers' bulletin No. 136, entitled "Earth Roads," is another valuable publication and very instructive. This bulletin deals with the subject of country roads, especially those made from dirt. The west is especially interested in dirt roads, as in many sections of our country it is nearly impossible to obtain stone or hard material for road construction.

Why not agitate the subject of good roads and why cannot the dairymen take a leading part in this movement?

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 14.

STEAMERS.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.
Harold J McCarty, 251 tons, Flynn, C D Maffitt.
Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, J T Riley & Co.
Rachel W Stevens, 1,032 tons, Stevens, C D Maffitt.
Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.
Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Maffitt.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 63c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.20, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	55
Tar	23
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 664 barrels rosin, 564 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—173 bales; same day last year, 611.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans were steady; sixty days 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@585.55 for demand and at 482.50@482.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; do. coupons, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 113⅝; Reading 41¾; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 57; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 80¾; Amalgamated Copper 47¼; People's Gas 100¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¼; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine dull at 67@68.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 64c; receipts 118 casks; sales — casks; exports 1,422 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,159 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,422 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 70; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 85; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W.G. $3 45; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of eight points to an advance of eleven points, showing increasing steadiness as the call progressed in the absence of important offerings. Buying was encouraged by the bullish interpretation of the week-end figures, but on the other hand the break in New Orleans while the local market was closed yesterday, and the feature of European complications in the Far East had a tendency to increase offerings, so that soon after the call the market eased off with the active months, losing eighteen to twenty-three points. This was followed by a recovery, after which the market ruled narrow and irregular with trading largely of a professional character common to Saturday's.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton steady at 14.80; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,603 bales; stock 75,876 bales

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05c; sales 2,045 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: February 13.47, March 13.62, April 13.73, May 13.85, June 13.90, July 13.95, August 13.87, September 13.27, October 11.67, November nominal, December 11.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,830 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,218 bales; exports to France 20,693 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 195 bales; stock 718,409 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,830 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,218 bales; exports to France 20,693 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 195 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,238,438 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,848,965 bales; exports to France 626,913 bales; exports to the Continent 2,147,045 bales; exports to Japan 36,908 bales; exports to Mexico 22,268 bales.

Feb. 13.—Galveston, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 2,834 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 80, net receipts 68 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 173 bales; Philadelphia, steady, net receipts 1,505 bales; Savannah, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 2,450 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 6,836 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 193 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14c, net receipts 1,607 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 1.361 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Flour was firm; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 15; winter patents $4 00@4 80. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 50@3 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 97c. Options opened strong on better cables and commission house buying. The market closed firm with prices ⅝@1¼c net higher: May closed 97⅝c; July closed 93⅜c; September closed 86⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60c. Option market opened strong and advanced on firmer cables, closing firm at ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed 59⅜; July closed 57⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 49c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 95; refined weak; compound 6¾c. Pork steady; family $16 00; short clear $15 50@16 25; mess $15 50@16 25. Butter firm; extr sreamery 26c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs—Market firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 34c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3¼@6c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 75@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 50@2 60. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5½c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 27-32c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 19 32c; refined sugar steady; confectioner's A $4 80; mould A $4 80; cut loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 70. Cotton seed oil quiet at the closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30¼@31c; prime summer yellow 38@38¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Speculative trade in the wheat pit here to-day was a reflection of the higher prices being paid for the cash article in all outside grain markets. The strength abroad was also a bull factor. The market here closed firm with May wheat ⅜c. higher than Thursday's final figures. May corn was ½c. up and oats gained 1½c. Provisions easier, showing a loss of 5 to 10c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cash prices; Flour—The market was steady at quotations: winter patents $4 40@4 50; straights $4 10@4 20; spring patents $4 20@4 50; straights $3 80@4 10; bakers' $3 60@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 83@93c; No. 2 red 94¾@98¾. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 50c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@42¾c; No. 3 white 41@44c. Rye—No. 2 62. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 50@14 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 42½@7 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96¼, 96¼, 95¾, 96¼c; July 88, 88⅞@89, 88, 88¾; September 83⅝, 84¼, 83¾, 84¾@84¼. Corn—No. 2 February 51c; May 54¼, 54¾, 54½, 54¼c; July 52¾, 53, 52¾, 52⅞c. Oats—No. 2 February 41⅝c; May 43, 44¼, 43, 44¼; July 39¼, 39⅞, 39¼@39⅜, 39⅝c; September 33¼, 33⅞, 33¾, 33¾@33⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 52½, 14 80, 14 52½, 14 72½; July $14 55, 14 70, 14 55, 14 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 62½, 7 70, 7 62½, 7 65; July $7 72½, 7 77½, 7 72½, 7 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 02½, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 07½; July $7 15, 7 22½, 7 15, 7 17½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7 13 16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼. Holiday on coffee exchange.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 20 points lower; American middling fair 7.62d; good middling 7.46d; middling 7.36d; low middling 7.30d; good ordinary 7.20d; ordinary 7.00d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,600 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 8,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and unsettled and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): February 7.23d; February and March 7.23d; March and April 7.25d; April and May 7.28d; May and June 7.30d; June and July 7.30d; July and August 7.30d; August and September 7.14d; September and October 6.52d; October and November 6.21d.

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C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton.
W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton.
W., C. & A. Railroad—66 bales cotton.
A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton.
Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—125 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At close of business Jan. 12, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,050,218 90	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	118,041 46
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	693,768 89	Deposits	1,520,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,123,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $657,505 78. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 33.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chief Dickens, of Wilson, has brought back from Suffolk, Louis Cattle, alias Henry James, a negro wanted for the murder of an aged citizen of this State.

— Durham *Herald*: We lived in the east in the days when the Republicans were supposed to play dirty politics, but they did not have the gang here skinned a little bit.

— The Salisbury *Sun* states that the Rowan Distilling Company has been chartered with a capital of $25,000. The company will operate a rectifying and wholesale whiskey house at Salisbury.

— A former Salisburian who is now living in Charlotte, raked off $13,000 on cotton a short while since. He went in when the rise first started and sold out at the highest price before the drop.

— Durham *Herald*: If the State received dollar for dollar for those bonds in railroad stock, and the stock is now worth something like $1.70, it appears to us that we are ahead of the game anway it turns.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Hog and hominy will pay. At the big sale of Berkshire pigs at Biltmore there was a brisk demand, the pigs bringing from $75 to $100. Think of one hog sale in North Carolina bringing in $12,000. George is doing a good work in impvoving the sort of hogs grown in North Carolina.

— A dispatch from Cartharge says that Louis McNeill, arrested on a capias from Harnett county, for carrying concealed weapons, is thought to be the negro who assaulted Mrs. Duncan Cole, of Willanow, on December 21st. The negro is held pending developments.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: Mr. Samuel C. Williams, Transter's creek section, is the champion hog raiser. On Monday of last week he killed a hog which weighed 526 pounds. He was six feet and six inches girth and seven feet eight inches long and would have been three years old in March.

—There is no longeranydoubt that black lead being found in Alexander. Mr. R. L. Matheson has discovered a vein on his property south of town, and brought in a fine specimen last week weighing ten and one-half pounds. If this mineral is properly worked it will become one of the many valuable resources of our country.—*Taylorsville Scout.*

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: It is the information here that our old friend, Ed. Miller, who helped us a while on the road and who is now in jail at Boone, tried to end his career by hanging himself recently. He got the wire from a broom, fastened it to the jail ceiling, wrapped it around his neck and dropped. His neck was badly cut but he didn't get himself quite dead.

— The negro Randall Pittman, who, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, killed his sweetheart and then shot her sister because the first-named refused to marry him, was arrested near Scotland Neck a few days ago by Stephen Purvis, white, and Bud Hanson, a negro, at whose house Pittman had stopped. A reward of $100 had been offered for Pittman's arrest.

— Judge Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, who was in Washington a few days ago, was a college mate of John Sharp Williams, the leader of the minority in the House, at the University of Virginia. The two had a pleasant chat, reviewing boyhood days. Mr. Williams recalled that Judge Osborne voted to give him the debater's medal in the Jefferson Society. "And you won it," was the comment of the Tar Heel judge.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: "The prospects for a large movement of fertilizers this Spring are very bright," said Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson last night, who was here on his way from Raleigh to Winston-Salem. The exceptional movement of fertilizers is believed to be a sign that there will be much cotton planted in North Carolina this year. The price of that staple is so attractive that many people are tempted to become cotton growers.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: When the attorneys for the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company appealed to the Corporation Commission to get relief from an embargo laid by the Southern they said they were opening up a far reaching question. And so they were, for what do we find now but the Southern's lawyers actually claiming that the Corporation Commission is an unconstitutional body. Wonder why the Southern has been so long finding this out!

— Salisbury *Sun*, Feb. 12: Mr. L. L. Cranford is still striking it rich on his farm near Salisbury. It will be recalled that several weeks ago he found gold in considerable quantity on his farm and since that time several propositions have been made him by parties who desire to sink shafts on the place. He has not yet made any deal. Yesterday Mr. Cranford found some more very valuable ore, specimens of which he brought to Salisbury last night.

— Major Wallace, a negro who formerly worked in Kinston, was arrested at Newbern and taken to Kinston. He is charged with burning the Carolina warehouse and other property in the tobacco section of the city of Kinston. The fires were believed to be incendiary at the time, and the insurance companies offered liberal rewards for the apprehension of the guilty parties. The clored detective who had the arrest made had been quietly working up the case for some time.

— Winston's *Weekly*: We no longer make pilgrimages to the holy land in search of a Saviour's tomb. We build ironclad cruisers to do our searching. We no longer allow miracles to stop the sun of progress. We no longer repeat fairy tales to our children. We instruct them in the value of dividends. There is no place at our firesides for the wandering minstrel. We feed Lazarus, only after he sawed the wood. Suicide has become the only refuge of the weak. Like King Richard, we are born with teeth. We not only economize our resources, but our very language and thoughts. Concrete "slang" has taken the place of ornate expression. We are even considering the proposition to make religion dividend paying.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Herbert Carl, of New York, the original owner of the Fentress Mine and still very largely interested in it, left last night returning to New York after a day or so looking over the mine. Fifty or seventy-five men are kept steadily at work at the mine all the time. Mr. Carl said the progress of the mine as a result of the labors of these men and that of the managing and executive force was very satisfactory indeed. A short time ago the Fentress sent off a big gold brick and from the way the management talks it would appear that the shipment of these bricks is not an infrequent occurence.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The genial candidate is again abroad in the land and we are glad to see him. His greeting is full of kindness and good cheer and his hearty handshake is always on tap. And there are a good many of him this year. There's this about candidates: the dear people take to them all just as they take to pretty girls. But, you know, as fond as men are of pretty girls in general, they usually wind up their flirtations by settling down with one in parilcular—and they usually know which one they want a long time before they get her.

— Raleigh *Post*: Insurance Commissioner Young says that he is receiving inquiries from different parts of the State asking about the condition of various fire insurance companies, how they were affected by the Baltimore fire. It is impossible to say yet what companies were hurt, or how much he says, but some few will probably go to the wall. As soon as possible he will publish definite information in the papers for the benefit of those interested.

No Need For Haste.

Do not be in too great a hurry to put the mulch on the strawberry bed or anywhere else, advises an exchange. Wait patiently until the ground is thoroughly frozen firm enough to stand on and then mulch away. The purpose of the application is not exactly to keep the frost out. It is not that which does the damage during the winter. It is the alternating freezing and thawing and consequent heaving of the plant that are so fatal.

In Self Defense.

"Jerry," said Flaherty, "why is it ye're gittin' so proud since ye're gittin' a bit of money ahead?"

"Me b'y, 'tis loike that wid all the rich," said Jerry. "'Tis a measure of protiction ag'in me poor relations."—Indianapolis News.

Natural Question.

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T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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We publish this fact to show you the value of Liquozone. Men of our class don't pay a price like that save for a product of remarkable worth to humanity.

Kills Inside Germs.

The reason for that price is this: Liquozone alone can kill germs in the body without killing the tissues too. Nothing else in the world is so good for the human body; yet Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a germ that it cannot kill.

Liquozone destroys at once and forever the cause of any germ disease. And there is no other way to do it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is helpless in troubles of this kind.

Not Medicine.

Liquozone is not made by compounding drugs. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, this gas is made part of the liquid product. Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the very source of all vitality, the most essential element of life. Liquozone is a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. Its effects are exhilarating and purifying. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter.

Liquozone goes wherever the blood goes, destroying every germ in the body. In this way it cures diseases which medicine never cures. It will do more for sick humanity than all the drugs in the world combined.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentry—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Tapeworms
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50c. Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

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Our Spring showing is better than usual. Both the cheap and high priced goods are here.

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We will be pleased to send samples to out of town customers upon request. Express charges paid on amounts of $5 and over.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$284,958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	13,262 61
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,946 93	Deposits	342,782 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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When the alarm sounds are you worried about the safety of your securities, important papers and other valuables? For four dollars per year you can secure a private safety deposit box in our Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. Will it not pay you to make this small outlay for safety's sake.

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108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		543 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		12,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate Owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,458 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,090 32
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$10,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$91,500 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,769 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	189,737 86	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,089 96	
United States deposits	175,500 00	1,366,680 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train, West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf — S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.09 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 5 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. — dec 18 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Richmond	7 40 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 17 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	2 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 00 p m	6 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	1 40 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 25 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 10 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington 8:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:36 p. m., Pembroke 6:20 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m. Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 — Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m. arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m. Pembroke 2:55 a m. Maxton 4:05 a m. Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m. Hamlet 8:40 a m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a m. Pembroke 10:00 a m. Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 — Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m. arrives Maxton 12:25 a m. Pembroke 1:30 a m. Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 p m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 51 a m
Ar Athens	2 00 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 33 a m
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 35 a m
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 30 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 35 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	5 20 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	5 39 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 10 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 26 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 48 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 45 a m
Lv Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 35 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Feb 20
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From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Feb. 20
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14.

SENATOR HANNA'S CONDITION

He Was Better Last Night—Physicians Say He Has a Fighting Chance—The President One of His Visitors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Despite the critical condition of Senator Hanna the feeling of despondency which last night pervaded the sick chamber gave way to-night to one of hope. All along during the day the attending physicians, noting the manner in which the patient responded to treatment, gave it as their belief that he had a "fighting chance." The tension under which the immediate members of the family have been since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the sinking spell came on, was noticeably relieved to-night, and the senator's brother, his son Dan and others of the household spent some time in the lobby of the hotel. Indeed, his condition was such this afternoon that Mrs. Hanna was able to take a short drive.

All day long a constant stream of callers made their way to the Arlington to inquire regarding the senator's condition. President Roosevelt was one of these, and upon his arrival at the hotel he was immediately shown into the family apartment, where he conversed for ten minutes with Mrs. Hanna. Before going up stairs the President was informed that Mr. Hanna's temperature at that time was lower and his condition a little better, and he was outspoken in the relief he felt at the receipt of the news.

AN EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

Of the Compulsory Detention of an American Steamer in the Harbor of Port Arthur by Russian Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The State Department has instructed Ambassador McCormick to ask the Russian government, at St. Petersburg, for an explanation of the compulsory detention in the harbor of Port Arthur of the American steamship Pleiades, which carried a cargo of flour to that port from Honolulu just before the outbreak of hostilities. The ship is owned by the Boston Towboat Company, which has made formal complaint to the State Department, hence the instruction to Minister McCormick.

By some officials here the opinion is expressed that the detaining of the ship is not a violation of international law, provided adequate demurrage is paid to the owners of the vessel. It is assumed that the vessel is detained for strategical purposes, and naval officers point out that her departure at this time might enable the Japanese to learn the condition of affairs at Port Arthur. It is roughly estimated that a sufficient demurrage would be from $100 to $300 per day, depending upon the value of the vessel's return cargo.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Wm. J. Lemp, Aged Millionaire Brewer of St. Louis, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, February 13.—Wm. J. Lemp, president of the Lemp Brewing Company, committed suicide today at his residence, 3333 South 13th street, by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. He died an hour after firing the fatal shot. Growing depression over the death of his favorite son, Fred Lemp, three years ago, and the loss of Frederick Pabst, of Milwaukee, a life long friend, is believed to have been the cause of the rash act.

Mr. Lemp, who was 68 years old, and a native of Germany, has lived in St. Louis for forty-eight years. He stood high in business and social circles and was reputed to be a millionaire.

DENMARK PREPARING.

Army Reserves Ordered in Readiness for Mobilization Within Twelve Hours.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Feb. 13.—The British government has inquired if the Danish government is prepared to defend Danmark's neutrality, especially the important sea routes. Denmark replied in effect: "We will defend ourselves."

The construction placed on this inquiry here is that Great Britain appreciates the danger of Russia occupying Danish fortresses in the event of complications between Great Britain and Russia over the Far Eastern question.

In consequence of the possibility of such an outcome, the Danish War Department has ordered the army reserves to be ready for mobilizing throughout Denmark within twelve hours. All the regimental offices are open day and night.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $999,566,900; increase 719,100. Deposits $1,026,387,500; decrease $799,000. Circulation $40,737,100; decrease $772,300. Legal tenders $71,331,100; decrease $1,343,900. Specie $305,647,500; decrease $319,400. Reserve $376,958,600; decrease $1,663,300. Reserve required $356,589,875; decrease $199,750. Surplus $20,379,225; decrease $1,463,550. Ex-U. S. deposits $27,667,955; decrease $1,898,175.

Rear Admiral Cooper, in command of the squadron composed of the New Orleans, Raleigh, Frolic and Annapolis, is under orders to sail for Shanghai. The ships probably will sail on Monday next from Manila.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at H. H. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NO CHANGE IN THE FAR EAST SITUATION

Unconfirmed Report That Three Russian Cruisers Had Been Torpedoed by Japs.

WAS CIRCULATED IN LONDON.

Japanese Legation Said It Was Too Good to be True—People in St. Petersburg Enthusiastic—China Has Issued Proclamation of Neutrality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A report originating with a Japanese firm having correspondence in Tokio, was circulated in London to-night to the effect that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Vladivostock squadron, had been torpedoed in the straits of Taugaro yesterday.

[The straits of Taugaro are between the island of Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon, the central island. Hokkaido is on the northern side of the island.]

The Japanese legation has heard nothing confirmatory of the report, though it has come to it from several sources. The legation officials received the report with considerable reserve, it being considered "too good to be true."

The Japanese have a strong naval base at Kotomari, at the northern end of Nippon, and on the south side of the straits, and it is considered possible, should the Vladivostock squadron attempt to harrass the coast about Hokkaido that they would be met by torpedo boats from Kotomari.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14, 1:30 A. M.—An official telegram received here from Port Arthur, dated February 13th, says the lights of the enemy's ships were seen off Inkau (?) on the evening of February 11th. It says further that advices reached Port Arthur February 12th that six Japanese battleships had appeared in the roadstead of Tatung Kon, (on the estuary of the Yalu river, and opposite the Corean port of Wiju) and that the booming of cannon had been heard.

Russians Leave Seoul.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The official advices from Tokio to the Japanese legation here say that in addition to M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, the staff of the legation and the Russian Legation guard and all the other Russians at Seoul left the Corean capital on the same train yesterday, bound for China, via Chemulpo, guarded by Japanese troops and gendarmes.

War Fever in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities in the Far East the government to-night gave the Russian newspapers permission to publish the accounts received from abroad of the naval engagement off Chemulpo in which the warships Variag and Korietz were destroyed. The war fever which has been aroused here and apparently all over the empire or at least all over European Russia, in a single week, is truly remarkable.

The patriotic demonstrations here have been almost continuous for three days and they have been also entirely spontaneous. Some of them were extraordinary in character. To-day the school boys and students of the city, numbering thousands, marched bareheaded for hours up and down the Nevsky Prospect, bearing flags, shouting and singing patriotic airs. They were followed by an enormous crowd. Like previous processions this one went first to the palace, where the Dowager Empress, who is very popular with the people, showed herself. Later, the boys and students completely surrounded the Winter Palace, and in response to their enthusiastic cheers the Czar and the Czarina made their appearance. When the Czarina blew kisses to the boys a vast shout went up which waked the echoes across the Neva.

The mobilization of the reserves in Siberia and the Kazan district calls to the colors three hundred thousand men. All men who have served five years in the army and are under forty-three years of age must report. This will result in the disorganization of daily life in this part of the Empire and it will have an ill effect upon every profession and calling.

A Report Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Japanese minister to-night received a cablegram from his government officially denying the report that four Japanese torpedo boats have been sunk in the Port Arthur attack. The cablegram added that although the Japanese ships had incurred damage, none was sunk or disabled. It is believed that the Japanese fleet has gone to Sasbo for repairs and Japanese officials here show little concern over reports that the Vladivostock cruiser squadron would harrass the coast of Northern Japan. It is said that Kure and Hakodate are adequately fortified.

No Change in Situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—It was officially announced to-night that Viceroy Alexieff to-day telegraphed the Czar that there had been no change in the Far Eastern situation in the last few days.

Japanese Steamer Sunk.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that the Russian warships Gromoboi, Rossia, Rurik and Bogatyr sunk the Japanese merchant steamer Akoura Maru off Hokkaido, on February 11.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The owners of the British steamer Toxton Hall, coal laden, have been advised that the vessel has been detained by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur. Russian soldiers have been placed on board the vessel and her British captain and crew have been sent to Che Foo, whence it is reported that several other neutral vessels are detained at Port Arthur.

LONDON, February 13.—A dispatch to the "Central News," from St. Petersburg, says the steamer Veronej, belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, which has sailed from Vladivostock and which was believed to have been captured by the Japanese, has arrived safely at Singapore.

FIRE AT TOPEKA.

Total Losses $493,000—Started by Explosion of Chemicals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 14.—Fire to-day destroyed the Parkhurst-Davis Mercantile Company's building and stock, and some smaller property. Total losses estimated at $493,000. The principal loss was sustained by the Parkhurst-Davis Company, and is estimated at $350,000, with $125,000 insurance. The fire was started by an explosion of chemicals.

The State Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., a small institution, capitalized at $50,000, was closed yesterday by order of the State banking department. Albert L. Taber, of Philadelphia, State bank examiner, is temporarily in charge.

CHINA DECLARES NEUTRALITY

Proclamation Issued by the Emperor. Every Precaution Will be Taken for Protection of Foreigners

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called at the State Department to-day and formally notified Secretary Hay that the Emperor of China had issued a proclamation of neutrality.

The minister's cablegram contained the further information that in issuing this proclamation the Emperor had in the strongest terms enjoined upon the viceroys and the governors of the provinces to adopt every precaution for protection of foreign life and property in their respective territories. The minister feels that there is now no danger to be apprehended of attacks upon foreigners in China, in view of the strong language of the proclamation and its speedy distribution.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, also called at the State Department. He bore with him a telegram dated to-day and reading as follows: "His Majesty, the Emperor, having been greatly affected to learn of the great conflagration which recently occurred in Baltimore, commands me to convey to the President this expression of deep condolence and sympathy with the people of that city."

Will be Respected by Japan.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Japanese Legation here to-day gave out the text of a lengthy cable message from Tokio, defining Japan's attitude towards the neutrality of China. It says China should observe strict neutrality and lays down the following principles:

First. The belligerents are morally bound to reduce to a minimum the area of war. To this end the war operations should be geographically limited.

Second. The number of belligerent powers should be reduced as much as possible, and the war should be confined to Japan and Russia, in order to prevent a general conflagration.

Third. It is of the utmost importance that order be preserved throughout the interior of China and at the treaty ports. Therefore, Japan has instructed her minister at Pekin to urge upon Prince Ching that China scrupulously observe neutrality, maintain order, and refrain from furnishing supplies to the belligerents. China should also keep sufficient garrisons at Shan-Hai-Kwab, and other strategic points to prevent a breach of neutrality and see that all territory except Manchuria is free from war operations.

"Under the foregoing conditions Japan will respect China's neutrality."

A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

All the European Powers Join the Washington Government in Urging Russia and Japan to Respect Neutrality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Hay has added another to his long list of diplomatic triumphs and the United States is once more enabled by his diplomacy to head the nations in a concurrent effort to preserve the integrity of China. Mr. Hay's note of February 10th to Russia and Japan, urging them to confine hostilities within as small an area as possible and to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China, will be accepted by Russia as well as by Japan, and all the nations will join the Washington government in inviting the combatants to agree to the proposition.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called upon Secretary Hay at his residence to day, officially, to inform him of France's acceptance and inferentially it is known that Russia's acquiescence will be communicated very soon. At the Russian embassy to-night no intimation had been received of the government's probable answer to Secretary Hay's note, but Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will inform Secretary Hay as soon as St. Petersburg advises him. The London government it is expected will not be inclined further to inquire as to the details of the proposition. It has been known for several days that England adhered to the principle.

The formal acceptance of the other powers it is expected will follow rapidly, but the success of the proposition is assured by the decision of Russia and Japan to agree to it.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Operations in Cotton Principally on Short Side Which Caused a Decline.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The short Saturday session in the cotton market though quiet, was marked principally by operations on the short side which caused a decline after an initial advance on better cables from Liverpool than were expected, of about ¼ quarter of a cent. The decline at the close amounted to only four points on all active positions, but even this indicated the extent of the selling for short account, when the strength of weekly statistics was taken into consideration.

At the ring to-day there appeared to be two bears to one bull and this gave a strange tone to trading, as formerly there were about nine bulls to one bear.

As has been the case for several days past the leading bulls kept out of the market and allowed prices to take their own trend.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Judge S. T. Morgan and His Brother Shot Down in Kingsland, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, ARK., Feb. 13.—J. D. Knight, a livery man of Kingsland, has been lodged in jail here on a charge of killing Judge S. T. Morgan, of Cleveland county, and Henry Morgan, his brother, at Kingsland, to day.

During a difficulty between Knight and a competitor named Knickerbocker, the latter, it is alleged, drew a knife and cut at Knight. Knight fled, and on turning a corner almost ran into the Morgan brothers on whom he opened fire with a revolver, killing both. Knight claims he thought the Morgans intended intercepting him.

Public sentiment is much inflamed at Kingsland and Knight was brought here for safe-keeping.

SAN DOMINGO.

American Property Interests Suffering as a Result of Insurrection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — Minister Powell has cabled the State Department that American property interests in San Domingo are suffering heavily as a result of the insurrection. This is true of the property near the city of San Domingo and in the lines of the revolution. The patience of the State Department is being severely tested by these reports and some action may be taken in the near future.

THE SITUATION IN BALTIMORE CITY.

Volume of Business Done the Past Week Has Been Tremendous.

SPIRIT SHOWN BY PEOPLE.

Determined to Go Ahead and Assist in Rehabilitation of the City—Merchants Paying Employes—Scarcity of Carpenters—Razing Walls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Mayor Robert McLane voiced the pervading sentiment in Baltimore to-day when he said to the Associated Press: "We are going to recover from this calamity and will emerge a greater and better city than before."

"I am very much encouraged," the mayor said, "with the spirit and grit shown by our people in their determination to go ahead and assist in the rehabilitation of the city. I realize with the average citizen that now is our opportunity to improve the business part of Baltimore. The question of converting certain blocks into public reservations will be considered and a definite conclusion reached."

There is some disappointment, especially among business men who have valuable property buried under the ruins, over the determination not to send Federal troops here to police the fire district, but Governor Edwin Warfield is firm in his insistence that the soldiers are not needed.

Saturday, which is usually recognized as pay day, brought joy to thousands of Baltimore employes and sorrow to other thousands. Some of the firms paid off their clerks and workmen and others did not.

Inability to secure cash was the reason for the failure of most of these firms to pay. Every effort had been made by them to get their pay rolls ready, but they found this impossible. Strange as it may seem, the volume of business done in Baltimore this week has been tremendous, and probably exceeds that of any month in its previous history. This refers more to purchases than to sales, although many firms which were burned out never ceased taking orders, and kept their salesmen on the road selling goods.

The principal transactions have, of course been in real estate and building and repairing contracts. The great amount of fitting up and remodeling buildings for temporary locations renders it difficult to obtain the services of carpenters and builders.

The decisive way in which the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad companies responded to the situation is the talk of the city. Special trains to bring fire companies and police protection were ready at almost a moment's notice. The run of a freight train by the Baltimore and Ohio from Washington in thirty-six minutes, carrying fire companies, is a record.

Early this morning Building Inspector Preston and City Engineer Fendall determined to raze the dangerous walls that were standing in the burned district as quickly as possible. A notice to this effect was immediately sent to General Riggs, asking that no permits be granted to persons to enter the fire lines except to the press and to those who had interests within the fire lines, but outside of the district to be dynamited. General Riggs acted accordingly.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Messrs. Wadsworth and Long, came to Baltimore late this afternoon to take a view of the ruins. The party arrived at the court house at 3:30 in an open barouche and were received by General Riggs and staff and Police Marshal Farnan. They were escorted into the marshal's office, where Gen. Riggs informed them of the danger of venturing too far into the devastated district and said that he would allow them to drive up Fayette street where a fairly good view could be obtained. This was acceptable to the party, and Capt. Pierce and Lieut. Wadsworth were sent to act as their escort.

Marshal Milton, an employe of the Consolidated Company, while endeavoring to climb over a tar vat at the company's works in Canton, in order to view the fire, made a misstep and fell into the boiling liquid, and before he was rescued was probably fatally burned over his entire body from his neck down.

THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY.

Proclamation of Neutrality Issued—The Government in Sympathy With Russia Regarding Predominance in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The imperial chancellor, Count VonBuelow, in the "Reichsanzeigeri" the government's official organ, to-day issued a proclamation enjoining upon all German subjects observance of the strictest neutrality.

The position of the German government respecting the Russo-Japanese war is well defined. It is exact neutrality in act, but in sentiment sympathy toward Russian predominance in China rather than Japanese predominance there.

The common talk in ministerial quarters is that this is not a simple contest for territory in Corea or Manchuria, but rather a combat of civilizations and of race ideals, and if one must choose between the white and the yellow, Germany stands by the white.

Germany recognizes also that other powers have cause for complaint in that Russia did not keep her promise to evacuate Manchuria, and among these powers is Germany, which now holds opinions coincident with those of the United States concerning the "open door." Beyond these considerations there are, according to a high German official, greater considerations of statesmanship which prompt Germany to withhold its sympathy from Japan and to hope that Russia will not be vanquished.

A Japanese victory is believed by this official to mean that Japanese influence would be supreme in China and that the cry would go up, "Asia for the Asiatics." He believes also that territorially and economically Great Britain, Germany and the United States would, in the event of Japan's winning, be expelled from the East. In Germany there is foreseen a state of affairs when Japan shall have trained several million Chinese soldiers and sailors and inspired them as Gordon's ever victorious army, was inspired by successful and thoughtful leadership. The "yellow peril" is a conviction in Germany.

— Attorneys who have been to New York to make investigation into the affairs of Baxter & Co., who recently failed, say that not more than five per cent. will be recovered by creditors.

LIGHT AND DARK,

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer cannot smile and sing.

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Building Permits.

Contractor T. C. Butler for T. P. Sykes has been granted permission to erect a 7-room cottage, tin roof, on corner of Fourteenth and Market streets. B. H. J. Ahrens has also been granted permission to erect a one-story addition in rear of store, Nos. 110 and 113 Market street, extension to be about 30 feet long with tin roof, walls of brick with exception of rear end, which is to be of wood sheathed with corrugated iron; also to remodel wooden kitchen and bath room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Attention Juniors—Members Jeff Davis Council No. 61, you are hereby notified that Flag Raising and Bible Presentation to Masonboro School will take place next Tuesday, February 16th. Members of George Washington Council and Daughters of Liberty are invited to attend. Wagonettes will leave Postoffice Square at 1 o'clock sharp. Jno. E. Wood, R. S. feb 14 1t

The N. N. S. Society of Fifth street M. E. church will give a "heart party" at residence of Mrs. C. E. Hall, 814 Dock street. Friends cordially invited. Refreshments served. feb 14 1t

Wanted—Sober hustling collector, experience not necessary. Address Box 421, City. feb 14 1t*

The gas range is always ready. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. feb 14 1t

Wanted—Agents in every town to sell Lace Curtains by sample or catalogue; big profits. Cincinnati Lace Co., 114 W. Sixth, Cincinnati, Ohio. feb 14 1t*

Wanted—Three young men to board in private family, central; only located. For particulars address P. O. Box 22, City. feb 14 1t

Notice—To-day cars will leave Front and Princess streets for Ocean View at 1:30, 2:30 and 3 P. M.; returning, will leave Ocean View 5, 6:45 and 9:00 P. M. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. feb 14 1t

Wanted—300,000 cross-ties, sap pine, heart pine, oak and cypress. For particulars call at our yard at foot of Church street or write to Clarkton Cross Tie Company, Wilmington N. C. D & W feb 9 1w

Seed Potatoes—Wood's Earliest seed potatoes, and about 50 bushels Fine Seed Chufas, all southern grown, and adapted to this section. Write for prices on what you want. T. H. Williams & Co., Crouly, N. C. feb 13 2t

Lost—Lady's Silver Watch with name "Helen" engraved on lid. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at STAR office. feb 13 1t

For Sale—Beautiful Scotch Collie puppies. Also grown dogs. Registered stock. Dr. J. Morrill, Falkland, N. C. su Jan 31 2t*

Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. $3.50 per week. feb 8 3m

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Beiler, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 1 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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This 11th day Feb. 1904. W. B. SAVAGE, feb 12 10s Constable.

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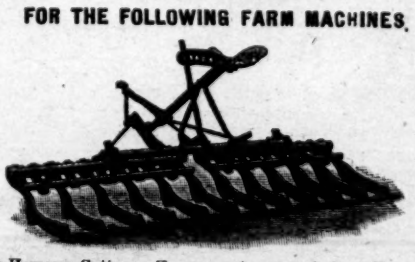

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